I am very pleased having the traffic and weather for different areas available on XM. I travel quite a bit and being able to determine what area weather and traffic is like in those areas before I get there is a big plus. You can do some trip planning LONG before you get to the particular area which is not possible with the limited coverage of traditional radio covering those same markets.

Being able to plan longer range and to steer clear of problems if necessary is something traditional radio cannot provide.